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## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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IN REPLY, REFER TO:  
GR 3002135  
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July 15, 2019

### NOTICED OF PROPOSED DECISION

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#### Grazing Permit Renewal Bordo Atravesado Allotment #01254

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Socorro Field Office is preparing Categorical Exclusions (CX) for several grazing permits and leases that have expired. The CXs comply with applicable laws, regulations, policy, and the Socorro Resource Management Plan (RMP). Based on the analysis, the grazing permit is renewed at the existing or current levels.

My proposed decision is to implement the proposed action described in DOI-BLM-A020-2019-0030-CX. This CX addresses authorizing livestock grazing on the Bordo Atravesado Allotment No. 01254, Grazing Record No. 3002135.

The terms and conditions of the grazing lease are as follows:

Livestock		Grazing Season		% Public Land	Type of Use-AUMs		Total AUMs
Number	Kind	Start	End		Active	Suspended	
273	Cattle	3/1	2/28	83	2714	-	2714

The term of the permit will be for 10 years. The objectives of the Socorro Rangeland Management Program are: (1) to manage livestock grazing under the principals of multiple-use and sustained yield; and (2) to manage the rangelands in an efficient manner by providing effective management to those allotments where it is needed most to maintain, improve, and monitor the range conditions. The allotment will continue to be monitored as outlined in the Socorro RMP.

## **RATIONALE**

A qualitative rangeland health assessment was completed March 19, 2019. The allotment was found to be achieving the New Mexico Standards for Public Land Health as written by the New Mexico Resource Advisory Council (RAC) and approved in 2001.

## **AUTHORITY**

The authority for this decision is contained at Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Subparts 4100.0-8, 4130.2(b), 4130.2(c), 4130.3, 4130.3-1, and 4130.3-2.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES**

Any applicant, permittee, lessee or other affected interest may protest a proposed decision under Sec. 43 CFR 4160.1, in person or in writing or via ePlanning website addressed to the Field Manager at the Socorro Field Office 901 S. Hwy 85 Socorro, NM 87801 within 15 days after receipt of such decision. The protest, if filed, should clearly and concisely state the reason(s) why the proposed decision is in error. In accordance with 43 CFR 4160.3(a), in the absence of a protest, the proposed decision will become the final decision of the authorized officer without further notice unless otherwise provided in the proposed decision.

In accordance with 43 CFR 4160.3(b), upon a timely filing of a protest, and after a review of protests received and other information pertinent to the case, the authorized officer shall issue a final decision.

Any applicant, permittee, lessee, or other person whose interest is adversely affected by the final decision may file an appeal in accordance with 43 CFR 4.470 and 43 CFR 4160.3 and 4160.4. The appeal must be filed within 30 days following receipt of the final decision, or within 30 days after the date the proposed decision becomes final. The appeal may be accompanied by a petition for a stay of the decision in accordance with 43 CFR 4.471 and 4.479, pending final determination on appeal. The appeal and petition for a stay must be filed in the office of the authorized officer, as noted above. The appellant must serve a copy of the appeal by certified mail on the Regional Solicitor, Southwest Region, P.O. Box 1042, Santa Fe, NM 87504, and to the Department of the Interior, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Board of Land Appeals, 801 North Quincy St., MS300-QC, Arlington, VA, 22203.

The appeal shall clearly and concisely state the reasons why the appellant thinks the final decision is in error, and otherwise complies with the provisions of 43 CFR 4.470.

Should you wish to file a petition for a stay, see 43 CFR 4.471(a) and (b). In accordance with 43 CFR 4.471(c), a petition for a stay must show sufficient justification based on the following standards:

- (1) The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied.
- (2) The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits.
- (3) The likelihood of immediate and irreparable harm if the stay is not granted, and
- (4) Whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

As noted above, the petition for stay must be filed in the office of the authorized officer and served in accordance with 43 CFR 4.473.

Any person named in the decision who receives a copy of an appeal or a petition for a stay and who wishes to respond may refer to 43 CFR 4.472(b).

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Bethany Rosales, Natural Resource Specialist, at 575-838-1260 or Michael Mora, Rangeland Management Specialist, at 575-838-1282.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Atencio', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Matthew Atencio  
Acting Field Manager,  
Socorro Field Office